Tales from THE ZONE

& Other Emanations from The Los Angeles Cacophony Society (Issue #15)

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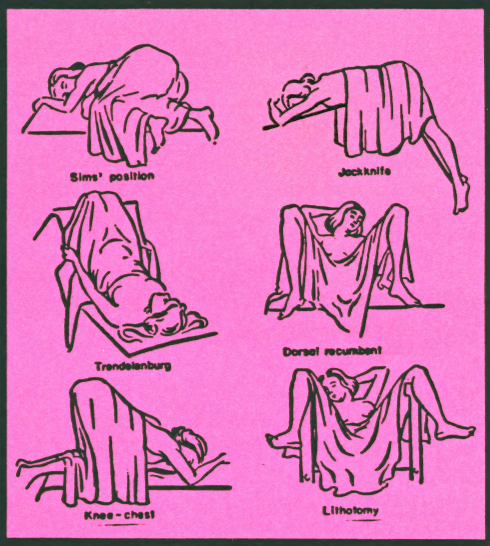

The Cacophony Society is a randomly gathered network of free spirits devoted to the pursuit of experiences beyond the mainstream. We are psychical anarchists, alarmists, seditionst artists, collisionist poets, scientific contortionists, salesmen of slack, Erisian devotees, bloodthirsty thugees, axe-wielding sophists, burning plastic soldiers, and loyal footservants of the Lord of Misrule. You may already be a member!

TAKE THE WIGHEADS BOWLING

Wednesday, September 16, 9:30 pm

Ever had a secret desire to participate in the quintessential American blue collar sport while wearing a cheap auburn fall or beehive? Well, neither have we, but enjoy with us this sublime act of Premeditated Silliness anyway. Wigs mandatory. $5 for shoes, alley. Call if you need a wig.

Where: Mar Vista Bowl, corner of Venice and Grandview Blvd. Mar Vista

RSVP: Larry (213) 969-4969

LAUNDROMAT POETRY

Thursday, September 17, 7-9 pm

Unlock the power of static cling and loose your tongue at our monthly open poetry reading in a laundromat.

Where: Wash-o-Rama, Snta Monica, E. of Hobart

RSVP: Gabriel (213) 481-7244

MUDCAKE CARS

Saturday, September 19, 2 pm

Remember those wacky mud-covered pedestrians that roamed Rodeo Drive a few months back? Well now they've learned to drive. Help us defile the Ultimate LA icon with a generous coat of mud. Acquaint your car with Mother Nature. This thoroughly washable warpaint for your anarchist battle-wagon is sure to draw stares as we cruise the posher regions of town in search of carwash salvation. We swear to God it washes off!

RSVP: (213) 937-2759.

'SCUSE ME WHILE I KISS THE SKY

Saturday, September 26, 9 pm

Toss your cares to the wind as we scale new heights of debauchery on the rooftop of a stately old Hollywood apartment building. Suicide is the theme, so be sure to bring your rope, your recipes, and a few words on your favorite technique and motivations. Climb the Marlborough billboard! See the room that thought it was a belltower and downtown LA as it was meant to be seen — from a distance! We'll be decorating the pavement, so bring produce and other objects that long to feel gravity's kiss. Bring your suicide note, morbid poetry, your beverage of choice and a desire to celebrate other people's tragedies.

Where: Meet at 9 pm sharp at Tommy's, on Beverly & Rampart. You can't reach the site on your own.

Where: Chris (818) 785-1092

FUN WITH MORMONS

Saturday Oct. 10, 2 pm

Did you know Mormons assume the role of dead relatives for posthumous baptisms? That Jesus had a layover in South America after the crucifixion? That Mormons wear special *holy undergarments*? These oddities and much more await you at Cacophony's infiltration of the LA Mormon Visitors' Center. See lifelike diormas of the Messiah and the Mayans, 3-D talking projections of Mormon Fathers, and of course prerecorded testimonies of everybody's favorite Mormon, Marie Osmond. Lucky participants should receive a free book of Mormon!

Where: 10777 Santa Monica Blvd., meet outside the lobby.

RSVP: Rev. Al (213) 937-2759

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SOUNDS LIKE CACOPHONY

Know of some strange phenomenon upcoming or ongoing? Have some odd requests, weird items or interesting lore to share? Call (213) 937-2759 to leave a message.

Sat, Sept 12, Release Party for **Back Off Magazine** at Mondo Video, 1724 N. Vermont. Brain-damaging publication for the criminally literate. (213) 953-8896.

Saturday, Sept 19, 12-5 pm, **Chicken Boy Mania II** at Motor-On-In, 3716 Motor Ave. Meet Chickenboy! See his life story on film! Play Chickenboy Bingo! Paw autographs from Chickenboy's canine friends! Later that evening, The **Miss America Pageant** will be celebrated with talent show, baton twirling, and the crowning of Miss Motor-On-In. (310) 559-ON-IN.

Friday, Oct 2, The Society of the Phoenix presents **Big Bang VII**, "Mysteries of the Holy Grail" featuring Brian Jonestown Massacre, The Sethelemites, and others. Visit Chapel Perilous, the Castle of Courtly Love. Participate in the orgiastic ritual Slaying of the Dragon. $15, $12 members.

Sunday, Oct 4, **Mass Transit Poetry,** open poetry reading on the Blueline train to Long Beach and back. First Sunday of the month. Meet downtown at 3:30 at the Grand & Washington platform for 4:00 train. $2.20 2-way fare. Call Gabriel (213) 481-7244

Saturday Oct. 10. **Artifacts from the Megalomaniacal Margin**! See "Beyond the Politics of Exclusion Towards an Art of Inclusion," photographs and statements of the 100 Presidential Candidates from the fringe Opening reception 7-9 at The Armory Center for the Arts, 145 N. Raymond, Pasadena. Call the artist, Marino Pascal (213) 254 9272 for more info. Look for your application for candidacy in the next month's *Tales from the Zone.*

Amazing hispanic **drag show**, Sunday nights at a bar that shall remain nameless. Smart shoppers call Cacophony for details.

"Provocative, political, absurdist, anarchical self-expression...?" Open poetry reading at the Potluck Cafe Thursdays, 7:30-11:30 at Emerson Unitarian Church in Canoga Park, 7304 Jordan. (818) 887-9144.

Don't firewalk with just any Hollywood icon. **Firewalk with Jussta** of the International Firewalking Association (310) 863-2123. She wants $75 to teach you how to keep your feet cool, but maybe you shmooze your way into a special rate for skeptics.

Barf-O-Rama, a "funzine" of gastric upheaval. Music reviews and more. Contact Cpt. Fred Mertz, PO 1029, LH, CA 90833.

Buy ***High Heels Revisited*** a chapbook of stubborn verse by Raphael F. Alvarado $3. All proceeds go to keep this Bukowski-damaged author dry.

Out of the bowels of Westwood comes **Shithappyll**. Anarchist doodles and verbiage. Call Adam (310) 472-7604 for copies.

Get sick off **Vile Peacock**, the grotesque rantings of a crazed firebug-artist, Rich Polysorbate (310) 316-6799. Each copy comes with hand-packed toxic enclosures!

Dial (213) 288-3668 "CUTFOOT" to learn how you can join in on riots, lootings and orgies with other **punk-drunk-poets**.

Everything you ever wanted to know about sex but were afraid to try in the **"Sex Issue"** of Ben is Dead. Beatoff Bible for the musical underground. Call their info line to find out about worthwhile music and antics. (213) 960-7674.

FUTURE EVENTS

These are events in the plannning. Leave a message on the Cacophony line before Sept. 25 to cast your vote for whatever interests you, or bettter still, suggest one of your own. (213) 937-2759.

Excavation of the Mummys' Grave
Revenge of theTiki
Trashculture Drivein
Hollywood Crawl

Spit out your slice of reality and cough up the cash for a subscription! $5.00 (6 issues) $9 (year) insures that "Tales from the Zone" will be there monthly in your mailbox. Beginning in October, subscribers will receive with the calendar a second page of event reviews, pictures, oddities, and news from the national Cacophony Network. Support the powers of chaos in your community. Make out your check to "The Zone" at:

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